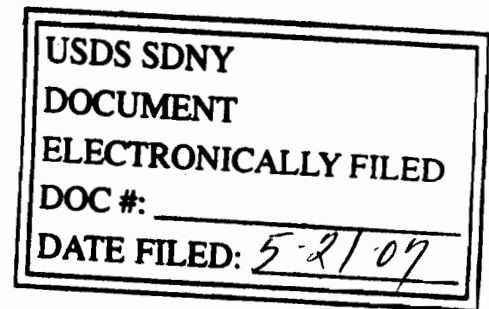


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Honorable Victor Marrero  
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United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 660  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Sanko Steamship Co., Ltd. v. China National Chartering Corp. and Sinochart  
07 Civ. 2401 (VM)  
Our file: 2579004

Dear Judge Marrero:

We are attorneys for plaintiff in this Rule B attachment action and write to request a further brief extension of the time for plaintiff to file its opposing papers to defendant's motion to vacate the maritime attachment and garnishment. Today is the last day to file opposing papers and we respectfully request that the time for filing the opposing papers be extended for two more days to May 23, 2007.

The reason for the brief additional time extension is the press other business last week, necessitating the undersigned's full attention to a shipboard problem aboard a vessel discharging cargo in Brooklyn. That problem has resolved itself and we are able to now focus on the further preparation and finalization of the opposing papers.

We have contacted counsel for defendant who has agreed to this brief further extension.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

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| <i>Request GRANTED. The time for plaintiff<br/>to respond to the motion to dismiss herkin<br/>is extended to 5-23-07</i> |                                                                                     |
| <b>SO ORDERED:</b>                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>5-21-07</b>                                                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| <b>DATE</b>                                                                                                              | <b>VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.</b>                                                     |